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PATENT APPLICATION

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
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2. ☒ Specification **Total Pages 36**
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
-Descriptive
-Cross References to Related Application
-Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
-Reference to Microfiche Appendix
-Background of the Invention
-Brief Summary of the Invention
-Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
-Detailed Description
-Claim(s)
-Abstract of the Disclosure

3. ☒ Drawing(s) *(35 USC 113)* **Total Sheets 6**
Total Pages 18

4. Oath or Declaration
   a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
   b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))
   (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
   [Note Box 5 below]
   i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
       Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference *(useable if Box 4b is checked)*
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program *(Appendix)*

7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission *(if applicable, all necessary)*
   a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
   b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
   c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney
(where there is an assignee)

10. ☐ English Translation Document *(if applicable)*

11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

14. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application Status still proper and desired

15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) *(if foreign priority is claimed)*

16. ☒ Other PTO-2038 (Credit card Payment Form)

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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/96)

1. FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee ($)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee ($)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	710.00
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	___
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	___
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	___
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	___
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2. CLAIMS

		Extra	Fee from below		Fee Paid
Total Claims	59 - 20 =	39	X	18 =	702.00
Independent Claims	5 - 3 =	2	X	80 =	160.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		___	X	___ =	___

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim
109	80	209	40	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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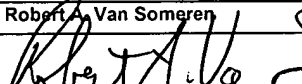
3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	___
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing or cover sheet.	___
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	___
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	___
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	___
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	___
115	110	215	55	Extension for response within first month	___
116	400	216	200	Extension for response within second month	___
117	950	217	475	Extension for response within third month	___
118	1,570	218	755	Extension for response within fourth month	___
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	___
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	___
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	___
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	___
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	___
141	1,320	241	660	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	___
142	1,320	242	660	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	___
143	450	243	225	Design issue fee	___
144	670	244	335	Plant issue fee	___
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	___
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	___
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	___
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	80.00
146	790	246	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	___
149	790	249	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	___

Other fee (specify) ___ ___

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